

the ecclesiastical law, the Vatican has decided to leave the Center party full liberty of action in German political affairs, retaining also the same freedom for itself.

**THE GOVERNMENT CENSURED.**  
The members of the extreme left in the Chamber of Deputies have passed resolutions severely censuring the Government for entering into the present negotiations.

ing into an alliance with Austria and Germany because both powers are friendly to the Vail can.

**Austria.**

**DECORATED BY THE EMPEROR.**

VIENNA, March 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred upon Count Taaffe, Minister of the Interior, the grand cross of St. Stephen's Order; upon Dr. Dunajewski, Minister of Finance, the decoration of the Order of Leopold; and upon Dr. Gautsch, Minister of Public Instruction, the Order of the Iron Crown. It is supposed the Emperor conferred the decorations as a mark of confidence in his Cabinet.

**Germany.**

**HERR VON HOFFMAN RETIRES.**

STRASBURG, March 29.—The Emperor has granted the request of Herr von Hoffman to be permitted to retire to private life from the office of Secretary to the Government of Alsace-Lorraine, and Herr Von Puttkamer, Minister of Justice in the same Government

will assume the duties of the office temporarily.

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**Russia.**

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**THE CAPTURED Nihilists.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—It is stated that all the Nihilists arrested for complicity in the recent unsuccessful plot on the Czar's life, when taken into custody wore small bottles of poison on their bosoms, and that secret agents had been deputed to smash these bottles in the event of the assassin retreating from his task at the last moment.

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**France.**

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**THANKED BY THE KAISER.**

PARIS, March 29.—Empress William has thanked the Government for the congratulations tendered to him on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.

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**The Dominion.**

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**AMERICAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.**  
The Annual Meeting and Election of Directors in Boston.

BOSTON, March 25.—The annual meeting of the American Bell Telephone Company was called to order at 11 o'clock by President Forbes. After the reading of the call and the minutes of the last meeting, the annual report of the Directors was read, the salient points of which are as follows: The annual report of the Directors of the Bell Telephone Company shows that the company has had an increase of 9,318 subscribers as against 2,969 in 1885. The company controls 14,185 miles of wire, and has 1,000,000 connections. The average connections for the year are 212,605, 710. The policy of extending underground wires is too extended, involving a large outlay in the future. Terminal facilities

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He then voted to proceed to the election of directors for the ensuing year. There was but one ticket in the field, as follows: Directors, Francis Blake, Charles F. Bowditch, George C. Cochrane, William H. Forbes, Charles Eustis Hubbard, Gardiner G. Hubbard, John E. Hudson, Robert B. Minnans, Charles E. Perkins and Thomas Sanders.

**Gould's City Directory for 1887.**

The sixteenth annual volume of this important publication is now ready for delivery to its numerous subscribers. To say that the Gould Directory Company has maintained its reputation for painstaking care, accuracy and enterprise would hardly do them justice, as this year's volume bears the

usual standard of their reliable works. As a directory in all offices and business houses, it is a book which every man who is not for 1887 should find a place to be useful, and we may express the hope that the laudable efforts of the publishers, in connection with liberal encouragement from an appreciative public.

We would warn the public that last year a great number of cheap imitations of this directory in business houses and offices. We suggest that a great number of these cheap imitations, which these petty purloiners cannot get their hands upon it and carry it off, would be a safe-guard against losing them this year.

**Prize Fighters in Court.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 30.—The nine spectators and two principals who were captured by the police last night at the conclusion of the prize fight between Jimmy Mitchell and John Morrissey, were taken to the city hall, where they were given a hearing before a magistrate this

morning. The principals were placed under \$1,000 bail to answer the charge of prize-fighting, and the others in \$500 bail for aiding and abetting the same.

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**Obituary.**

NEWARK, N. J., March 29.—The Rev. Ray Palmer died shortly before noon to-day.

The residence of Felix Badiller, No. 318 Fearless street, was damaged by fire at 8:30 this morning to the extent of \$5. A defective fuse was the cause.



**DENNIS 2 CENTS**

# PENNY & GENTLES

# New Spring Goods!

This week in every department. We invite Ladies to see our Superb Stock, and guarantee intending purchasers that no better value can be found in the United States.

**We call special attention to a purchase of 5,000 yards of COLORED CROSS-GRAIN SILKS, which we will sell at 29 CENTS. They are worth 85c.**

# SILK

## Department!

**We shall offer a few Special Bargains in this Department for the following week.**

**At \$1.00.**

We are selling the very best Black Satin Rhadame ever offered for the money, all pure silk, well woven and well finished. These goods are worth \$1.25.

**At \$1.00.**

# SPRING

## Dress Goods!

The following Special Drives in All-wool Dress Goods will be offered for this week, all new and choice styles, manufactured for this season:

**At 35 Cents,**  
40 pieces 38-inch All-wool Serges, in all these mixtures, at 55c; regular value 50c.

**At 50 Cents,**  
44 pieces 40-inch All-wool Cheviot, in pin checks and broken plaids, at 50c; well worth 55c.

**At 50 Cents,**  
1 case 40-inch All-wool French Cashmere, superior quality, in all new shades of French gray, tan, mouse, hellebore, etc., at 50c; regular 55c good.

**At 50 Cents,**  
1 case 40-inch All-wool French Albatross Cloth, latest spring shades, at 50c; selling elsewhere 55c good.

# The Administration

## in the Democratic Central Committee

**Judge Noonan's Candidate, P**  
**Gaining Strength—The Sna**  
**the Coming Election—The**  
**Fourth Ward Elections—An**  
**Added to the List of Names**  
**by the Recorder—The Cent**  
**tees—Campaign Chat.**

The unexpected rupture between Francis and Ed Butler in the Democratic Convention, and their inability to agree on a platform slate, which has not been planned, has worried the ward party a little. The origin of the trouble was wrapped in mystery until within the past few days, when it was learned that Butler had been left in on the subject. It will be remembered that Butler was nominated for Chairman of the Democratic Convention, while Francis declared that he was opposed to the selection of Butler for that position. The fight

**Black Gros-Grain Silk.** We guarantee to supply goods that will not cut or crack; all pure Italian Silk. Satin finished, and with a grain heavy enough to make a very handsome dress.

**At \$1.00.**

Colored Gros-Grain Silk, in all the new colors. This is a very handsome and durable cloth, and worth \$1.25.

**At \$1.00.**

Armure Surah, in black and colors. In offering this new weave of silk we can safely say that it is one of the most pretty indeed and will wear as well as any goods that can be bought. We have an elegant line of colors, and warrant these goods to be all pure silk.

**At \$1.00.**

Black Radzimir Silk. The increased popularity of this weave of silk, both for dress wear and for making coats and frocks, has led us to make this very special bargain, and we are very positive in saying that nowhere else can these goods be bought so cheaply. Colors, in stripes and checks, at 35c, 45c, 50c and 65c.

**At 50 Cts.,**

50 pieces 38-inch All-wool French Tricot, in solid colors and all the best mixtures in tan, gray, blue and ocre, at 50c; best quality in the city at the price.

**At 60 Cts.,**

30 pieces 42-inch All-wool Heather Mixture, in combination checks, will make a very fashionable dress for street wear, at 60c; well worth 75c.

**At 75 Cents,**

36 pieces 44-inch French All-Silk-furled cloth, Turnor is known to be the Paris novelty at 75c; importers' price today 95c.

**At 85 cents,**

30 pieces Imported French Silk and Wool, "Hay Reviver," an elegant fabric in subdued colors—some plush stripes to combine at 85c; special value.

New Silk and Wool French Combination Novelties and French Embroidered Robes at Special Prices.

**In American Dress Goods Department.**

**YOU WILL FIND THIS WEEK:**

**At 12 1/2c.** All-colors Crepe Armure,  
Heavy Double Cloth.  
**At 20c.** 38-inch Wool Homespun.  
**At 25c.** 36-inch All-wool French Tricot.  
**At 25c.** 36-inch Fine Body Cashmere and Furlow  
Silk.

believed to be between Butler and Francis. On one side and Butler's other side was a man who was called "the correct." It is stated now by prominent citizens that the basis of Swift's major involves the question of a new Street Commission. A large macadam contractor, subsequently believed to be opposed to pavement improvements, Street Commissioner Turner is known to be friendly to him and it is said that Swift's fight against Turner. The Street Commission Republican, it might be supposed, would do nothing to help the cause advanced by Mayor Francis, but Butler's number of Democratic caucus he is expected to vote for at the Democratic Convention, and to believe that Francis had the influence of the mercantile men who were friendly towards him and continue the present situation. Butler's opposition to pavement improvements, as an impression created by Butler's recommending more money to the local Democracy, and the reason for his indifference to the

At 25¢ Cloth Unlocks and Canvas Combination Suits.  
At 35¢—36 inch Satin Diagonals, all new shades.  
100% choice French Trimming for Combination Suits at 75¢.

of Turner's re-appointment. For the purpose of getting a Mayor in a measure dictating terms, the Butler slate was fixed the coolness between Ed and him.

**A Boom for Rohan.**  
Ward politicians all agreed that Judge E. A. Noonan's strength materially increased since the signed the bill repealing the S. 387. Reports were revived about the brewers being on friendly terms, and it was also conceded that the in a position to command the presence of the brewers, if he cared. But even without any intimations, Noonan, it is only reasonable to say, the German Saloon vote will stand his friend in the race for City Council ticket Judge No. one only one friend, Mr. Phil and he earnestly desires election. All the members of what

**PENNY & GENTLES,**  
on Southwest Corner Broadway and Franklin Av.

**AMONG THE BROKERS.**  
Stock Exchange Wanted—Granite Mountain Shipment—Mining Gossip.  
Trading in mining stocks was light to-day. Prices higher.

**THE DIERBERGER MURDER TRIAL.**  
The State Closes and the Defense Presents Its Testimony To-Day.  
The defense this morning commenced the hearing of testimony in the case of Otto Dierberger on trial in the Criminal Court before Special Judge Thomas.

One lot of 1,000 Sheridan sold at \$29½ cents.  
The first lots were bid for large quantities.

Mrs. Toomey, widow of John Horn, whom  
Dierberger killed, was recalled to the stand  
showing that she had brought suit against  
Dierberger for \$8,000 damages for  
killing her husband.

R. S. McDonald, also placed on the stand  
to testify to the same fact. The idea was  
that he was interested in a financial  
day in the case.

Car driver Thomas testified that Horn and  
James were driving westward on the main  
before getting on his cried out: "Hello hood-  
lum!" at him. His horses became frightened  
on the trouble and ran.

William L. Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk of the  
Court of Criminal Correction, testified that he  
was present at the scene of the shooting  
and saw Dierberger and Horn the night of the killing,  
and saw them scuffling and cursing on the front  
platform.

Tom Waid, a working like beav-  
er's benefit, and if the saloon  
keepers wish to keep Noonan  
will also work for Bohan.  
These facts are well known, a  
Noonan has gone up a number of peo-  
ple's night.

4,000 in All.

Recorder of Voters Williams then  
informed a POST-DISPATCH reporter  
total number of names which  
stricken off of the registration list  
"Outside of this I estimate that  
of those who will be found  
of residence to bring the  
of those who will be  
used to go to the  
information gathered in the office,

The price paid for the Centennial was not as low as reported by Horn. He said \$500,000 was paid for 5,000 shares in excess of one-half the capital stock. And this it is understood was not paid outright, but \$7,600 was put in development, the balance to be purchased upon proves satisfactory.

Herman Haverkamp saw a light on the front platform of the car at the corner of Third and Main streets. He saw two men get into the car. One of them tried to stop the light and was attacked by Horn. He saw the two men fall in the car and saw a pistol fired.

David E. Peterson, treasurer Horn's company, Praedco testified that Dierberger's face was badly bruised the morning after the trouble, indicating he had been roughly handled.

David E. Peterson testified to the quarrelous dispositions of Horn and Dierberger's

quarrelous disposition between the Republican and Democratic parties."

"Then it will not affect the general election," he said.

"No, I am almost certain that the union will not hurt one party more than the other. Of the political complexion was not known, however, and merely opinion."

The other witnesses were called by the

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A telegram from Superintendent Plummer of the Granite Mountain, received today, announced the shipment as bars, \$60,800 and \$100,000 in gold, and \$100,000 in silver broken. The stock has been unusually quiet today, but the market is expected to be at 92, but there is no demand for it. The stockholders anxiously await the result of the election of trustees, and it is believed that the dividend will be declared. It is believed that the trustees will not declare an extra dividend, but will pay a regular dividend. There is now on hand in bank and in bullion in the treasury \$1,000,000, or the equal of four regular cash dividends.

The movement, so long talked of, for the establishment of a stock exchange has at last been accomplished. It is believed that the canvass made of the brokers and dealers in mining stocks, and it is believed that the movement will be successful.

**Blasted Gardens.**

Last night the temperature fell to 29.0 degrees. The lowest figure reached for some days. Thick fog was formed and promising gardens were blasted. The wind got into the southern part of the city.

other above. At 8 p. m. to-day it was at  
19546 479509.



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This image shows a vertical, high-contrast scan of a textured surface, likely a book cover or a piece of fabric. The left side is a light, mottled gray, while the right side is a dark, textured gray. A dark, irregular shape, possibly a shadow or a piece of tape, is visible on the right side. The overall appearance is grainy and vertical.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1887.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND—Henry E. Dixey in "Adonia."  
Foster's—Domestic Murders.  
STANDARD—Ziska.

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Foster's—Domestic Murders.  
STANDARD—Ziska.

OUR suburban neighbors would probably  
like to join in the grand invitation to  
CLEVELAND.

THERE is an appalling prospect that the  
next House of Delegates will have a  
majority of ED BUTLER and a minority of  
ED FOX.

THE English government of Ireland is  
now based on the familiar "outrage  
mill" of our reconstruction days. BAL-  
FOUR should apply to JOHN SHERMAN for  
pointers.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND denies  
having introduced the Hoar Pacific Rail-  
road funding bill. He was not accused  
of having introduced it; he was accused  
of having drawn it up.

Is the Shaw elevated railroad bill just  
signed by the Governor operates to pre-  
vent the construction of new terminal  
facilities in St. Louis, such was not the  
intention of the friends of the bill, and it  
might be properly amended at the special  
session.

ALL elevated railroad projects in St.  
Louis have been put to sleep for two years  
by the passage of the bill requiring dam-  
ages to be paid into court before begin-  
ning work. It is a question whether other  
railroad projects have not also been put  
to sleep by the same overzealous legisla-  
tion.

A FEW Sundays with only the back  
doors of the saloons open, will bring us to  
the beginning of the beer-garden season.  
About that time, if we may judge from  
the past, the authorities will again con-  
clude that the police force is entirely too  
small to establish the Puritan Sabbath here,  
and the force will end for another year.

Mr. MAJ. COMFORT wishes to popularize  
himself in his race for the City Council  
and strengthen his party he will withdraw  
from the odious ice-dealers' pool. Allpools  
and combinations to maintain an arti-  
ficial price for the necessities of life are  
odious, and the people of St. Louis do not  
approve of a pool to make ice dear during  
the heat of summer.

THE Union Pacific Railroad Directors  
announce that they will meet the Pacific  
Railroad Commission with a proposition  
which will render the proposed investiga-  
tion unnecessary and satisfy all the rea-  
sonable demands of the Government as a  
creditor. Evidently they dread an investi-  
gation and fear that it may lead to some  
legislation for the protection of the pub-  
lic, as well as for securing the amount due  
to the Government.

THE deep interest taken in the ocean  
yacht race was an evidence of what this  
country would do on the ocean if stupid  
and restrictive laws did not cramp and  
fetter the genius of our people. The  
Americans, the most inventive and ad-  
venturous race in the world, with a sea  
coast extending for any great naval pow-  
er, have lost the ocean-carriage trade  
merely because party spirit has thus far  
succeeded in maintaining war taxes in a  
time of peace.

Gov. MARMADUKE probably yielded to  
the argument that if the back door of the  
whisky saloon is good enough for the  
people of other cities in the State on Sun-  
day, it is good enough for St. Louis. He  
does not consider himself under any par-  
ticular obligation to the Democrats of St.  
Louis, either for his nomination or his elec-  
tion, and if another little spurt of saloon  
closing should happen to down the St.  
Louis Democrats the Governor would not  
go into deep mourning.

AFTER much hesitation Gov. MARMADUKE  
has signed the bill repealing the act of  
1871 which permitted the people of St.  
Louis to decide for themselves whether  
liquor refreshments "other than distilled  
liquors" might be sold in the city on Sun-  
day. That was the whole purport of the  
law of 1871, and the sole effect of its re-  
peal is to put the opening of beer gardens  
and the opening of whisky saloons on  
Sunday on the same footing under the  
law. Because the act of 1871 permitted  
the beer gardens to keep open on Sunday,

the authorities have permitted the  
whisky saloons to keep open too, although  
the act of 1871 did not apply to the latter.  
If the authorities could not or would not  
close the whisky saloons on Sunday under  
the Downing law, can they and will they  
now close both the whisky saloons and the  
beer and wine saloons and gardens?

STOCK WATERING.

There is no lack of illustrations showing  
the need of some law to protect the public  
from flagrant robbery through the stock-  
watering operations of quasi-public cor-  
porations. But an exceptionally impres-  
sive illustration of the kind of wrongs our  
Legislature is tolerating, is presented by  
the operations of telephone companies  
under the Bell telephone patent.

A local company in Providence, R. I.,  
with a capital of only \$50,000, serves 2,907  
subscribers, charging only \$30 a year for a  
dwelling-house with three or more sub-  
scribers on one wire, and \$38 a year for a  
party line used by only two subscribers.  
Yet this company pays an annual dividend  
of 20 per cent on the capital, after pay-  
ing the Bell telephone monopoly \$14 a  
year each for its instruments, which cost  
in the first place only \$3.42.

In Boston the local company which  
serves 2,204 subscribers has to charge  
them \$72 for the service that costs \$30 in  
Providence, and \$84 for the service that  
costs \$38 in Providence, and the stock  
of the Boston company has been watered  
to \$3,850,300, or fifteen times the  
capitalization of the Providence com-  
pany, although it serves but 10 per cent  
more subscribers.

The difference was explained when offi-  
cers of the Bell Company testified before a  
Massachusetts Legislative Committee  
that the cost of this Boston Company's  
plant was only \$129,550, and that its stock  
was watered so enormously because its  
net profits were \$130,499, or more than 100  
per cent on the net cost.

The Bell Company, having a monopoly  
of the instruments, can in such cases  
force the local company to water its stock  
and turn over a large part of the same  
to the Bell Company for the privilege of  
using its franchise and paying \$14 a year  
rental on each of its three-dollar instru-  
ments. It, therefore, does not intend to  
permit the Providence Company to go on  
serving subscribers at a reasonable price  
and declaring dividends of 20 per cent on  
an honest capitalization. So, as the con-  
dition of further operation under the Bell  
Company's monopoly, the Providence  
Company has been required to water its  
stock to \$800,000, and to turn over 35 per  
cent of the same to the Bell Company,  
besides paying the old rate for the instru-  
ments.

Between permitting chartered com-  
panies to do this sort of thing unchecked  
by the law of the land, and licensing  
gangs of men to rob on the highways, the  
difference in morals or in effect upon the  
public welfare is too small to talk about.

Born at the State Department and at  
the Russian embassy it is denied that  
an extradition treaty between the  
United States and Russia has been signed  
and now awaits ratification, which experts  
attempts upon the czar's life from the  
category of political offenses. When OR-  
SKI made his attempt to kill the Emperor  
and Empress of France, and succeeded  
only in killing bystanders whom he did  
not wish to hurt, the extradition of some  
of his accomplices was demanded from  
Great Britain on the ground that their  
crime was ordinary murder, the victims  
of it being private persons. But because  
the motive and intent of their action was  
to remove the French Emperor as an ob-  
stacle to the Liberal movement in  
Europe, Great Britain held that the crime  
was a political one and refused to sur-  
render the participants who were arrested  
in England. If our Government has un-  
deraken to deny the right of asylum to  
regicides by excepting regicide from the  
catalogue of political offenses and classifying  
it as ordinary murder, our treaty-  
makers are doing more to protect the  
persons of despots from the ven-  
geance of their maddened subjects  
than England ever did—certainly more  
than any American statesman ever before  
proposed to do.

The coercion bill now pending in the  
British Parliament is a resort to the old  
policy of torture that has been tried so  
often, and the only effect of which has  
been to make Ireland more wretched,  
more disaffected, more and more the  
plague spot of the United Kingdom and a  
shameful monument of British injustice  
and stupidity. Upon the slightest grounds  
and flimsiest pretenses, it proposes to prac-  
tically abolish the right of trial by jury  
and freedom of the press; to clothe the  
magistrates with inquisitorial powers;  
to create a catalogue of new crimes, and  
to provide for the deportation and trial  
in England of all persons accused of cer-  
tain kinds of crime in Ireland. In short,  
it is a measure saturated with the atro-  
cious spirit of alien government, and  
every provision in it is a new corrobor-  
ation of GLADSTONE's plea for Homo  
Rule.

THE calling of the special session of the  
Legislature has given Gov. MARMADUKE an  
unusually strong position with the people  
of Missouri and with the Democratic  
party. If the session results in a satis-  
factory railroad bill the Governor will be  
entitled to the credit of securing the long-  
delayed enforcement of the Constitution.  
If the Legislature fails to accomplish what  
is expected of it, it will place the Governor  
in strong and favorable contrast with the  
local leaders, who are unable to carry out  
the clearly expressed wishes of the people.

and the direct mandates of the Constitu-  
tion.

AS THE time approaches for the enforce-  
ment of the interstate commerce law, it is  
only natural that there should be some  
uneasiness over the result. But there is  
one safeguard which may be relied on  
and that is the intelligent selfishness of  
the railroads. These corporations were  
never in a more flourishing condition than  
at present, the internal commerce of the  
country was never more lucrative, and  
we may depend upon it that those who are  
reaping the rich harvest are not going to  
ruin their own prosperity by any wilful  
obstruction or needless conflict.

THE registration closes with some three  
thousand names stricken off the list, but  
with a registration completed under cir-  
cumstances that should call out the larg-  
est vote ever cast in the city. All citizens  
should feel encouraged to vote by two cir-  
cumstances. In the first place there are  
probably fewer bogus voters registered  
than ever before, and, in the second  
place, there is a general feeling that the  
Recorder of Voters is a perfectly honest  
man, who will use his official authority to  
secure a fair count without regard to the  
consequences.

It is announced that Dr. Krenjansky of  
Kharkov has discovered a new cure for con-  
sumption by the inhalation of anise, which  
he employs with invariable success.

DR. MCGUIRE refused a purse of \$100,000,  
which was offered him by the city of St.  
Louis, and asked that it be sent to Michael  
Davitt for use in the Irish campaign.

ONE reason why Gen. Sherman doesn't want  
to be President is because he is in the habit  
of going to bed at 8 o'clock every night, and  
he doesn't want to reach the public ear, if a  
NUMBER of disaffected New York hus-  
bands have sworn to exterminate Gen.  
Sheridan because he always carries his wife  
satchel when they go together on a shopping  
tour.

SECRETARY DAYTON holds the resignation of  
three of the leading diplomats in our foreign  
service, tendered because they are not at-  
tached to the offices are wholly inadequate to  
their needs.

SIO. NICOLINI, who is passionately fond of  
billiards, made a contract with George F.  
Slosson, when in Chicago, whereby the latter  
agreed to go to St. Louis and teach the art  
of billiards to the city's elite. The contract  
was for \$10,000, and the city is now pay-  
ing for the privilege of having a foreigner  
teach the art of billiards to its elite.

M. KATKOFF, editor of the Moscow Gazette,  
who rules Russia, czar and all, works ten  
hours a day and writes all the editorial mat-  
ter that appears in his journal. Besides this  
he reads all the correspondence and performs  
much of the routine work of the office.

THE wife of Secretary Lamar is still dream-  
ing amid the soft words of sunny Georgia.  
LUCCA's father, a hearty old gentleman of  
80, lives with his daughter and treats her like  
a baby.

MRS. SEXTON SHERMAN detests Washing-  
ton, and would prefer to live at her country  
home at Mansfield, O.

MRS. KUKI, the wife of the Japanese Minis-  
ter, is said to speak the English pre-  
sident of crazy-giggle English.

LEW WILLIAMS, a child of eleven years, is  
an applicant for a divorce in an Omaha court  
on the ground of cruelty and failure to  
support.

THE announcement of the demerit of  
modern typewriting has caused much sur-  
prise among those who are acquainted  
with the peculiar character of her husband,  
the Duke of Cumberland.

It is a significant fact that since the time of  
Mrs. "Dolly" Madison, whose portrait was  
recently unveiled in Washington by Mrs.  
Cleveland, the White House has never had a  
lady whose social influence was so extended  
as that of its present occupant.

DR. EVANS, the American dentist in Paris,  
made a set of teeth for an English lady, the  
ivories being carefully chosen from the  
teeth of twenty English girls, who subse-  
quently died of the cholera, and were there-  
fore to be extracted for a pecuniary com-  
pensation. She went to Mentone, but she was  
frightened away by the earthquake, and in  
her haste she lost her teeth. A fresh lot of  
teeth was sent to her, and she was satisfied.

BECHER'S Alleged Confession a Myth.  
Wm. F. G. Shanks in Chicago Herald.

The windy weather for the last few days  
has necessitated the use of the closed coupe,  
Of late, when the large carriages used by Mrs.  
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### Constable Ryan's Slayer to Give a B

**\$25,000 and Goes Free.**  
Special Judge Thomas of the Criminal Court this morning decided the application made to have William Gooley, the slayer of Constable James F. Ryan, admitted to bail. He decided it to be a bailable offense and placed the amount of bond at \$25,000. The decision, which was delivered in writing, is as follows:

**THE DECISION.**  
State vs. Wm. Gooley Gooley stands indicted for murder in the first degree for killing James F. Ryan in September last. This is an application for bail submitted to the Court upon the evidence taken before the Coroner

a careful examination of this evidence and written in reference to the above said and opinion that, in the language of the Constitution, "the proof" is not "conviction" that the defendant is guilty of wilful Ryan of wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder, and this is as far as this application requires to go. Being of this opinion it is not necessary to go to the authorities to show that the accused is entitled to a new understanding he has been indicted by a Grand Jury for murder of the first degree. I fix the amount of his bond at the sum of \$25,000.

THE Moxie is the only plant known that will give immediate vigorous strength and produce no reaction. In fact some doctors say that it is the only real nerve food known. It looks so now.

**A Little Scheme That Was Spoiled by an Adjournment for Lunch.**

The Exchange members who had been told the story were greatly amused this morning by the way the tables were turned on George Bain yesterday. Mr. Bain was to have accompanied the Committee on Terminal Facilities

that rode over the city yesterday to examine the best route for the proposed track. In order to satisfactorily prove that Main street could not be used, Mr. Bain collected all the wagons, drays and vehicles of all descriptions he could lay his hands on, and massed them along Main street, and that so thickly it seemed an utter impossibility to drive along the street. A couple other members, however,

to his game" and instead of driving direct to Main street they proposed a ride out to the St. Louis Club for refreshments before they went over the route. Mr. Bain at once saw he was done and refused to go with them. As the balance of the committee drove off S. W. Cobb leaned out of the carriage, waved his hand to the discomfited gentlemen and pleasantly remarked: "Ta, ta, George. See that those wagons and drays are removed and the block-ade raised before we get around."

**CASUALTY AT A FIRE.**

**Bald Knobbers' Trials—Burned to Death—**  
**Foiled With Matches—Missouri Matters.**

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—A fire broke out yesterday in a house on Broadway. One of the inmates was seriously injured by a fall

from an upper window. The Democratic Convention last evening nominated Recorder J. L. Worthen for Mayor. Reports from various sections of the State and from Kansas show that snow fell heavily yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, March 29.—A special term of the court will be held on the 19th of April for the trial of the Bald Knobbers for the Greenenden murder.

GRANT CITY, March 29.—The residence of

Robert Pringle was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was caused by a defective flue. Andrew Pringle, a lad of 15, was burned to death.

LAMAR, March 29.—Some children playing with matches set fire to the farm buildings of Thomas Harkless and the flames spread rapidly to adjacent property.

SEDALIA, March 29.—Three buildings on east Main street were destroyed by fire during the night. It was the work of an incendiary.

**THE STATE CAPITAL.**  
County Judge Appointed — Paying State Bonds—Another Veto Probable.  
By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29.—The Governor has appointed Dean B. Hill as County Judge of Ballinger County to fill vacancy.

The Fund Commissioners will hold a meeting this afternoon to provide for the payment of fifty-six State bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing on April 13.

State Senator Harman has so far recovered that he will attempt to return home on the afternoon train in charge of his physician, Dr. A. Thompson of this city.

It is believed that the Governor is preparing another veto to-day, but no information is ob-

able. The Springfield Court of Appeals  
ill is probably in danger.  
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our nobby tailior-made suits in corkscrews.

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the clergyman asked her to say yes; but she  
as not so far gone that she couldn't remark  
genuinely, between gasps, "Keep him all I

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\$25,000 and Goes Free.

**Special Judge Thomas** of the Criminal Court this morning decided the application made by James F. Ryan, attorney at law, to pay for Constable John E. Ryan, admitted to bail, \$25,000. He decided it to be a balliable offense and placed the amount of bond at \$25,000. The decision, which was delivered in writing, is as follows:

**THE DECISION.**

State vs. Wm. Gooley. Gooley stands indicted for murder in the first degree for killing James F. Ryan in September last. This is an application for bail submitted to the Court upon the evidence taken before the Grand Jury and the statements made by counsel. After a careful examination of the evidence and opinion that there is no reasonable ground to believe that the defendant will flee from justice, I find the amount of his bond at the sum of \$25,000.

Judge of the Two Courts, J. H. Thomas.  
John L. Thomas,  
Attorney at Law.

The Moxie is the only plant known that will give immediate vigorous action to its produce no reaction. In fact some doctors say it is so only the real nerve food known. It looks so now.

**BAIN'S GAME.**

A Little Scheme That Was Spelled by an Adjournment and a Lunch.

The Exchange members who have been told the story were greatly amused as they had seen by the way the tables were turned on George Bain yesterday. Mr. Bain was to have accompanied the Committee on Terminal Facilities to examine the best route for the proposed street car line. To satisfy curiosity people that Main street could not be used, Mr. Bain collected all the drays, carts, drags and vehicles of all descriptions—over twenty in number—and packed them massed them along Main street, between Madison and Chicago streets. It seemed an impossible task, but he accomplished it. A couple other members, however, "got on their feet," and instead of waiting for him to get over the top of the carriage, they went down the side and refused to go with them. As the committee drove away, Mr. Bain remained out of the carriage, waved his hand to the disconcerted gentlemen and pleasantly remarked: "It is a very simple matter to remove drays and carts are removed and the blockade raised before we get around."

**CASUALTY AT A FIRE.**

Said Knobbers' Trials—Burned to Death.—A Fooled With Matches—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—A fire broke out yesterday in a house on Broadway. One of the inmates was seriously injured by a fall from an upper window. The Democratic Convention last evening nominated Recorder J. W. Worthen for Mayor. Reports from various sections of the State and from Kansas show snow fell heavily yesterday.

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GILANT CITY, March 29.—The residence of one of our citizens was destroyed here yesterday. It was caused by a defective fuse. Another building on the same corner was damaged. LAMAR, March 29.—Some children playing with matches set fire to the farm buildings of one of our citizens. Several houses on adjacent property.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—Three buildings on Main street were destroyed by fire during the night. It was the work of an incendiary.

**THE STATE CAPITAL.**

County Judge Appointed.—Paying State Bonds.—Another Year Probable.

Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29.—The Governor has appointed Dean B. Hill as County Judge of Ballinger County to fill vacancy. The Fund Commissioners will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon to consider the payment of fifty-six state bonds of \$1,000 each maturing on April 13.

Senator Harman has no so far recovered from the illness he contracted here yesterday. Dr. Thompson of this city.

It is believed that Governor Blair is preparing another veto to-day, but no information is obtainable. The Springfield Court of Appeals adjourns today.

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We were on fire and our small  
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Deal in all local bonds  
American Cotton Oil Certi  
mining stocks.  
**BUSINESS BLOCKS**  
**A Village in Flames—Cotton Mills**  
Destroyed—Cotton Mills  
TROT, N. Y., March 23.—The  
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the Fulton street property of the  
ing was damaged. F. J. J.  
goods; Max Sinsheimer, mill  
Alphay, milliner, lost all the  
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other occupants of the ho  
sustained slight losses. Sev  
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ried out on a bed, and Mrs.  
bed was on fire and the  
originated in the Caswell build  
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Tower, and burned rapidly.  
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quarters and questioned the  
freedom say there was some  
the village was being de  
fire burst out in several places  
the fire was approximately  
covered by insurance.  
**A Village in Flames**  
ELIZABETH, N. J., March  
fire started at 1 o'clock this  
Acken's feed store on Main  
sage of Woodbriids. It  
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the main was destroyed. The  
fire apparatus in the village  
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the village was being de  
authorities have telegraphed  
the village was being de  
way and Perth Amboy.  
**Pork-Packing Houses**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.  
this morning, at 10 o'clock, in  
establishment of Pfaffinger &  
treme eastern part of the  
the engines had arrived the fire  
the street to the east of 4 o'clock  
George & John Koch, Emil  
Tires house was destroyed  
buildings altogether being  
destroyed. Loss, \$8,000; insur  
\$2,500.  
**Stores Burned**  
COLUMBUS, Ga., March 23.—  
fire broke out in the store of  
and the clothing store of J. K.  
Retail's loss is \$11,000; insur  
A. Kievin & Co., dry goods  
the main was destroyed. C  
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**Cotton Mills Burn**  
COLUMBUS, Ga., March 23.—  
Cotton Mills, six miles below  
were burned this morning. T  
the street to the east of 4 o'clock  
rooms and 2,300 spindles on cot  
loss is total.  
**IT WILL BE DISASTROUS**  
The Effect of the "Shaw  
Railroad Bill"  
The signing by the Govern  
what is known as the "Shaw  
bill" has awakened much con  
capitalists, who protest to se  
several big enterprises project  
advancement.  
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the right to construct  
elevated railroad within the co  
of the city named in the b  
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the city shall be required to  
determined the damages  
be done by the build  
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and personal property situated  
along the route of the rail  
and by the ordinance defining  
and shall pay to the owner or  
and personal property so al  
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damages."  
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The Criminal Court

Application made to

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and placed the

decision, which

was as follows:

Gooley stands in

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## COMMERCIAL.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

The Wheat Cane Laying on Their Own.

Weaker and Lower Markets All Around.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick &amp; Kenett.

CHICAGO, March 29, 1 p.m.—Liberal receipts,

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